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TAGS: ETRN, MX

SUBJ: RETURN OF US RAIL CARS

REF: MEXICO 3084

1. WE APPRECIATE CONCERN OF CONASUPO AND ITS WILLINGNESS EXPEDITE UNLOADING. HOWEVER WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER IN FACT CONASUPO CONSIGNMENTS-- EXTENSIVE AND VITAL THOUGH THEY ARE-- REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE RAIL CARS PRESENTLY IN MEXICO OR IN LAREDO GATEWAY. MANY GONDOLAS, OPEN HOPPERS AND FLATCARS UNSUITABLE FOR FOODSTUFFS ARE INVOLVED. THUS CONASUPO ACTION MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION. EMBASSY MIGHT INVESTIGATE THIS FURTHER AND FIND OUT IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER LARGE SCALE CONSIGNEES THAT MIGHT ALSO COOPERATE IN MANNER SIMILAR TO CONASUPO.

2. WE EXPECT TO HEAR FROM AAR MORNING MAY 8 REGARDING OUTCOME HOUSTON MEETING. NO INFO LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR MAY 7 SESSION WITH DE LA VEGA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD WELCOME RECEIPT TUESDAY NOON OF FNM ASSESSMENT HOUSTON MEETING AND EMBASSY JUDGMENT ACTUAL ABILITY FNM TO DO

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WHATEVER IT UNDERTAKES AT THAT MEETING GIVEN ITS LOCOMOTIVE
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